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Latimer, Becky

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Subject:

2019-290-WS

Dear Rickey Smith,

Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

 <u>Docket No. 2019-290-WS</u> - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely, Becky Latimer

Latimer, Becky

From: Easterling, Deborah

Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 9:41 AM

To: Latimer, Becky

Subject: FW: [External] PSC Website Comments:

From: Rickey Smith

Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 12:34 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] PSC Website Comments:

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Dear Mr. Randall,

I wasn't able to attend the (2-6-20) public hearings in my area in regard to Blue Granite Water Company's request for the huge rate increase they are proposing. Sir, my wife and I are retired and we only receive Social Security for our income. We live at Belton, SC. And our average water bill now with Blue Granite is \$100 to \$130 per month. This is already quiet a burden on us and the idea of increasing even more will impact our lives a great deal. We pay \$29.00 a month now for just the meter whether we use a drop of water or not. Mr. Randall I believe in paying a fair price for services but this company needs to be reined in. Please stop this unfair rate increase and help me and my neighbors in this regard. Your help will be deeply appreciated. God Bless You!

Sincerely Yours, Rickey Smith Belton, SC